

Shannondale Sightings.
Services at Asbury next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The Misses Werhner visited in Salisbury Saturday.

Mr. Fred. McEuen, of Richmond, Mo., visited here last week.

Miss Mabel Cram, of the Salisbury academy, was at home last week on account of illness.

R. C. Pankey is quite ill at present; also several of his children. Presumably he has grippé.

Mrs. Lucinda Leonard has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason, of Salisbury.

Dr. McEuen is on the sick list and now has an opportunity to prove his faith by taking his own medicine.

Santa Claus has promised to visit the good children of the schools in this neighborhood Friday, regardless of hard times.

E. M. Meyer, one of Shannondale's modest and retiring citizens, is displaying an unusual amount of cheek, occasioned by a severe attack of tooth-ache.

Those who were injured at the mill recently are recovering rapidly. Mr. Elliott was moved home last Friday and stood the trip well. The mode of transportation was quite novel, considering there was no snow but plenty of mud. The lounge upon which he was lying was put into a sled with side boards on, drawn by four horses, and carefully packed with straw, quilts, etc., while hot rocks and rock and rye prevented any decline in temperature. With guards fore and aft, the procession started.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Our soon hunters seem to have very good success this fall.

Jan. Yancy purchased a team from Walter Bash one day last week.

Lam Eldson earns a livelihood by buying cows and heifers in these parts.

The rain of last week gave us some stock water for winter and it came in good time.

James Guthridge has moved his saw mill up the creek to the Smith timber where he will operate this winter.

F. M. Bash, of near Mendon, was in these parts last week shaking hands with his many friends about the Mills.

There seems to be some trouble with the teacher and patrons of Pollard district, but which has been partially settled.

Wm. Guthridge, our druggist, seems to do quite a lively business on Saturdays, judging from the noise we hear thereabout.

C. H. Stoner, of the Mills, has sold his stock of goods to Ellis & Guthrie, who will put in a new stock and run everything in first-class style.

We are informed that James Sportman will move onto his farm, near this place, in the spring. We are glad to have "Uncle Jim" with us again.

W. C. Pittman and wife spent a portion of last week in Howard county visiting W. E. Walton and family, who were formerly Chariton county people.

We learn that Frank Morgan, son of Albert Morgan, has returned from Nebraska, where he has been for the past two or three years, and is now paying a visit to relatives and friends in old Chariton.

Echo Echoings.

Fred McEuen returned to Richmond last week.

Joe Brewer is in Salisbury having his eyes treated.

Our merchant paid 7 cts. for his Christmas turkeys.

Mrs. D. A. Brown is able to be up and around again.

Ray Brown returned from Illinois last week where he has been visiting for some time. He attended the fair, at Chicago, while there.

George W. Smith has traded his farm for property in Prairie Hill, with one Frank Kromig. Farm life does not seem to suit George.

It is reported that Mother Callahan objected to loaning her scales to weigh her new grand-daughter, telling Frank that she was afraid they would not last long if used to weigh all her new-comers, should the present rate of increase be kept up.

Marion.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents near this place, Mr. Isaac Davis, of Maud, Mo., to Miss Emma Barlow, one of Echo's belles. Rev. J. H. Lanning officiated. There were about 40 guests present and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Numerous presents were tendered the happy couple. We unite in extending congratulations.

At home.—The beloved wife of J. F. Brown departed this life December 8th, '98, after an illness of five weeks, aged 24 years, 10 months and 27 days. She was a devout Christian and a consistent member of M. E. Church, South, and as she expressed herself, was perfectly ready to go without one regret save parting with loved ones. December 9th, the remains were followed by a large procession and laid to rest in Fair View cemetery after a very appropriate sermon by Rev. James Hise from the text: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." The remains were viewed by many sorrowing friends, thinking oh, how short the time had been since they had seen her bedecked in her bridal robes. Her friends, who are numbered by her acquaintances, won by her sweet and gentle disposition, mingle their tears with the bereaved relatives.

In infinite wisdom may it not be, That the light that went out here will in paradise be? There swaying to and fro, The life light fighting up life's dark, lone road, Thou wilt guide thy loved ones homeward, They will steer their course for thee.

Brunswick Brevities.

A. F. Tooley was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Prosser is sick with la grippé this week.

Mrs. Claude Bowman returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Brookfield.

Messrs. Ed. and Olin Bragg, of St. Louis, are expected home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Miss Mattie Finnell, of Salisbury, visited the family of J. A. Merchant the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie McGuire and daughter, Miss Daley, leave Saturday for a holiday visit, in Gallatin.

Mrs. Prof. Longshore and her twin babies have all had an attack of la grippé lately, but we are glad to learn are better now.

Ernest Hodge, who has been attending school at Central college, in Fayette, came home last Friday and is now recovering from an attack of la grippé.

Misses Lacy Price, Maggie Hodge and Ora Magruder, after several months' hard study at Central Female college, at Lexington, are expected home to-day (Friday) to spend the holidays.

Wm. Knight was called to Triplett to attend the bedside of his step-mother, Mrs. T. P. Knight, last Friday, who breathed her last Saturday morning, after a short but severe attack of pneumonia.

The members of the Methodist and Baptist churches are preparing for a free supper to be given at the Harugari hall on Christmas night for the members of the aforesaid churches, but more especially for the Sunday-school children.

The children of our public school are standing examinations this week after which they will be ready for their holiday vacation. Entertaining exercises will be held in each room this afternoon. Both teachers and pupils will be glad to see as many visitors as possible.

The old Schraeder property was recently purchased by Jos. France for a consideration of \$800. Mr. France, after making some necessary repairs, took possession of his new home last Monday. He will, we understand, tear the old house down in the spring and erect a new residence.

The question of putting in electric lights and water works is now being agitated in Brunswick and will soon be settled by a vote of the people. Our little city is sadly in need of both the lights and water-works, but a large portion of our citizens object to having them on the grounds that the funds in the city treasury are already at a low ebb and that we are now much in debt for our new school house.

Last Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, the small residence near the railroad track in West Brunswick, owned by Phoebe Wilson, col., caught fire from a defective stove and burned to the ground, rendering three families homeless. Fortunately there was very little wind or the fire would have spread with disastrous results. As it was, three other houses caught fire, but prompt action on the part of our citizens extinguished the blaze.

Eccles Echoes.

BY FIELDING.

Fine weather and a fine rain, two welcome items in the blessings for the week.

Messrs. Kuna and Essig, of north of Salisbury, were in this vicinity buying stock hogs recently.

Shooting matches for turkeys

have been quite frequent of late, many winning, and one for Christmas.

Rev. Cronon, of the Holiness church, at this place, preached several sermons this week, commencing last Sunday.

Julius Chrane, of Salisbury, who purchased the G. F. Adams farm, near Bell school house, has moved over to his new home.

Remember that the 5th Sunday in December Rev. Cobb will preach at New Hope. Owing to bad weather he had no hearers at his last appointment at that place.

G. F. Adams, who recently bought a farm from Julius Chrane, near Pee Dee, will not move on the same until the return of his wife, who is spending the winter with relatives and friends in Linn, Scotland and Mason counties.

Mrs. J. M. Porterfield, of near Hardin, Ray county, Mo., came down Monday morning to see her son, John Porterfield, who is very low with consumption at the home of his aunt, the Misses Barton, with whom he has been making his home for the past three years.

Miley Evans is on the sick list.

Snapp Snubbeams.

Wheat is looking badly in this locality.

The young folks' meeting, at Beth any, is still in progress.

James Wren, living west of this place, is quite sick with la grippé.

We are sorry to hear that Jim and Walker Franklin are very ill at this writing.

The editor of the COURIER was seen dashing through our streets last Monday.

Wallace Franklin went to Marcelline with a load of tobacco a few days ago.

Miss Maud Fletcher, of near Guthridge Mills, is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Swearingin.

James Swearingin, of Westville, was the guest of the writer and family one day last week.

Sam Swearingin and Sam Stowers are opening a large clearing. Sam says that Sam is a good boy.

Mrs. W. Franklin has returned home from a month's visit to friends and relatives, at Mexico, Audrain county.

A shooting match took place over in the bottom, west of Snapp, the other day. Ask Walter Veal who did the shooting.

J. M. McCart is canvassing in this neighborhood for a spring delivery of fruit trees. He is selling good nursery stock.

Perseimons and opossums are plentiful in this neighborhood. Tell the Keytesville darkies to come up and lay in their supplies.

W. Franklin, of this vicinity, is preparing to build a new domicile on his farm just as soon as spring puts in her flowery appearance.

Hamden Happenings.

The Hamden hall is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Geo. Winslow, of Salisbury, was in this vicinity buying furs Monday.

Prayer-meeting at the McCurry school-house every Sunday night.

J. W. Padgett recently sold his 80-acre farm to Henry McCart, for \$1,000.

Alvin Stanturi, of near Moberly, was in Hamden on business the latter part of last week.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree, at the hall, next Saturday night, Dec. 23rd.

John F. McWilliams moved from this place to near St. Catharine, Linn county, Thursday of last week.

Squire John Bayne's court was grinding last Saturday, the title of the case being Lute Hyde vs. Albert Waller.

Lucius Bartholomew, of near Hamden, made a shipment of fat cattle to Chicago the latter part of last week.

Rothville Rack.

Rev. Venable filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Cummins, the new pastor of the M. E. church at this place, will preach here the 24th inst.

Prof. G. C. Briggs, principal of the North Missouri Institute at Salisbury, was in town

Monday working in the interest of his school. Tom Lewis went to Marcelline Tuesday on business.

J. L. Moore, toyed with the whiskers of Mr. Billy Gost in the 1st degree of Oddfellowship, at this place, Saturday night, the 9th inst.

Reuben Johnson, an old man in indigent circumstances living in the bottom just east of town, is dying slowly but surely with that dread malady, consumption.

Ulysses Brecount and J. L. Moore, who have been hunting and trapping over on the Grand river for the past four or five weeks, returned home the latter part of last week and seem to think that hunting and trapping is not a very lucrative occupation.

The writer attended the literary debating society, at the Holloway school-house, Saturday evening last. They have a good corps of speakers, mostly young men, all of whom seem to take a great interest in the advancement of literary talent, for which they are rewarded with large audiences and splendid order. The literary work by the young ladies and the juveniles is also excellent.

Mrs. Annie Cash is sick with la grippé.

Summer Squibs.

Chas. K. Hart, of Brookfield, was in Sumner Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Poor, who has been visiting in Sumner for the past week, has returned to her home, in Moberly.

The Demarest medal contest, which was to have taken place here last Friday night, was indefinitely postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The town board met Tuesday night for the purpose of adopting the revised ordinances which had been prepared. Business was restricted by the chairman's refusing to submit to a vote certain measures, which, in his learned opinion, were not desirable. The dictations of "Car" Reed are not to be compared with those of "Car" Robinson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Salisbury Scribblings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

The infant child of Sterling Lusher was found dead in its bed Tuesday morning, having died during the night.

Eld. R. A. Thompson, of Boone, Iowa, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, morning and evening. Come out and hear him.

D. C. Hilton and family left for their new home, in California, Tuesday morning. C. M. Eccles went with them. We regret to lose such citizens.

Wm. F. L'Hommedieu informs us that he has secured a position in St. Louis and will take up his residence in that city. He is an old citizen here and will be missed. We wish him success in his new field.

Our old friend, W. F. Millon, of Glasgow, has taken charge of the Robinson house, at this place, and being an experienced man in the business, will, we hope, make it a success. We gladly welcome him to our midst and say to our friends in Glasgow that we have room for more of his kind.

On Wednesday morning, John F. Fidler, city collector, was assisting in killing hogs at the residence of his mother-in-law, a few miles east of this city, and while scalding a hog, slipped and fell, dying almost instantly, not being able to speak after falling. The messenger who brought the news to town did not know whether death was caused by the fall, or from heart disease. Some two years ago or more deceased suffered from a stroke of paralysis, but recovered and no further trouble was looked for in this direction. He was a good citizen and last spring was elected collector of this city. He leaves a wife and four children in good circumstances. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and his life was insured in that order for \$2,000.

One Less Post-Office.

The new post-office called "Cut-Off," located 6 or 7 miles southeast of Brunswick, will be discontinued after Saturday a week. The postmaster, Gus Korff, "blowed in" \$5 in having the office established early last fall, but up to the present time his commissions on the cancellation of stamps has amounted to something less than \$1. So far as his experience extends Mr. Korff has found that a post-office doesn't pay, hence he sent up his prayer to Uncle Sam that "Cut-Off" post-office be abolished which supplication will soon be answered.

ROLL OF HONOR.

We doff our Stetson to the following parties who have either paid their subscription or become new subscribers to the COURIER since our last issue:

RENEWALS.

Joe Hinton, Henry Arnsmeier, W. E. Hyde, B. F. Moorman, S. Brewer, C. W. Leonard, A. S. Pound, C. W. Singleton, H. W. Agee, A. Mackay, Jr., J. W. Hughes, Wm. R. Hughes, J. H. Brown, E. K. Lyons.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. Jacob McEuen, Fred Reid, S. M. Swearingin, John Welch, Mrs. M. J. Bagby, James Moore, col. Geo. T. Hecks, S. A. Gordon, W. P. Thomas.

Miss Grace Egan is teaching Miss Carrie Willett's room in our public school, while the latter is administering to the needs of her sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Willett.

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L. E. COOK,
Keytesville, Mo.

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